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Embtel 167. Department's understanding is that constitutional Provisional Government headed by Gonzales was superseded by de facto military junta for three days last week before return to constitutional succession took place through installation Flores Avendaño as head of new Provisional Government. On basis those facts, Department considers that question of recognition does arise.

In order to assist in stabilizing Guatemalan political situation, it seems desirable recognize new Provisional Government without delay (1) if and when reasonably clear it can and will maintain control and (2) if it will give the customary/written assurances re fulfilling country's international obligations.

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Without taking any action for time being, please give us your further views this subject, with particular reference point (1) above.

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